

CRITICIZES CIA SITE

City Side at 1:00 P.M. over WTOP-TV (Washington):

Representative Richard E. Lankford, Democrat of Maryland was questioned by a panel of newsmen. The following was heard, in part:

THE PARTICIPANTS WERE SEEN ON THE TV SCREEN, SEATED AT TABLES.

PANELIST: "Mr. Congressman, I seem to remember just some time before the elections that you were complaining about government installations being put in Montgomery County rather than over in your district and I think you felt that Mr. (Harper?), the Republican, had something to do with that."

LANKFORD: "I agree, and I still think so."

PANELIST: "Do you plan any action to get some of these installations in your...?"

LANKFORD: "I have been screaming my head off ever since I've been there. We have in Prince Georges County thousands of acres of government land that is not being used. I see no reason to go out and buy additional land when you have this already -- this land already held by the government, to put up these buildings on. I'm referring particularly to the CIA building, which I think is a great waste of money. Here we have either in being or presently being constructed all the access roads to the sites in Prince Georges County that one could ask for, and yet the CIA decided that they liked the view of the Potomac River better than they did the rolling hills of Prince Georges County, so they moved over to Virginia, and they're going to spend 50 million dollars to build a road to get to this beautiful site."

PANELIST: "Plus who knows how many bridges."

LANKFORD: "That's right, and just complicating the traffic problems in the District even more."

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